

IMPORT SAFETY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Oversight held a joint hearing on import safety. Testimony was heard from Warren H. Maruyama, General Counsel, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Daniel Baldwin, Assistant Commissioner, Office of International Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protect, Department of Homeland Security; William James, D.V.M., Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of International Affairs, Food Safety and Inspection Service, USDA; Steven M. Solomon, D.V.D., Deputy Director, Office of Regional Operations, Office of Regulatory Affairs, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and Marc J. Schoem, Director, Recalls and Compliance, Consumer Product Safety Commission; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to consider pending business.

Joint Meetings

MASS INCARCERATION COSTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the costs of mass incarceration in the United States, after receiving testimony from Glenn C. Loury, Brown University Department of Economics, Providence, Rhode Island; Bruce Western, Harvard University Department of Sociology, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Alphonso Albert, Second Chances, Norfolk, Virginia; Michael P. Jacobson, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, New York; and Pat Nolan, Prison Fellowship, Reston, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 8 through October 13, 2007

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, October 10, hearing on security involving Pakistan and policy implications for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, October 11, hearing on the Tax Code and Health Insurance Coverage, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, October 10, hearing on Cases of Child Neglect and Abuse at Private Residential Treatment Facilities, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "Diminished Capacity: Can the FDA Assure the Safety and Security of the Nation's Food Supply?—Part III," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, October 10, to mark up the following legislation: H. Res. 106, Affirmation of the United States Record on the Armenian Genocide Resolution; and a resolution Condemning the terrorist organization known as the PKK and supporting Turkey's struggle against such organization, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 11, full Committee, hearing on The Mexico City Policy/Global Gag Rule: Its Impact on Family Planning and Reproductive Health, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, October 10, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, hearing on H.R. 2631, Nuclear Forensics and Attribution Act, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

October 11, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The SAFE Port Act: Status of Implementation One Year Later," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 11, hearing on Jena 6 and the Role of Federal Intervention in Hate Crimes and Race-Related Violence in Public Schools, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 11, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, joint hearing on Allegations of Selective Prosecution: The Erosion of Public Confidence in Our Federal Justice System, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 11, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on H.R. 750, Save America Comprehensive Immigration Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, October 9, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing entitled "Implementation of the National Wildlife Refuge Improvement Act: Has the Promise Been Fulfilled?" 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 10, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 53, Virgin Islands National Park School Lease Act; H.R. 767, Refuge Ecology Protection, Assistance, and Immediate Response Act; H.R. 830, Denali National Park and Alaska Railroad Land Exchange Act of 2007; H.R. 3111, Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial Enhancement Act of 2007; H.R. 783, Mesa Verde National Park Boundary Expansion Act of 2007; H.R. 1528, New England National Scenic Trail Designation Act; H.R. 2094, To provide for certain administrative

and support for the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial Commission; H.R. 2197, Hopewell Culture National Historical Park Boundary Adjustment Act; H.R. 523, Douglas County, Washington, PUD Conveyance Act; H.R. 1462, Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Pathfinder Modification Authorization Act; H.R. 29, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct facilities to provide water for irrigation, municipal, domestic, military, and other uses from the Santa Margarita River, California; H.R. 135, Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2007; and H.R. 664, Dana Point Desalination Project Authorization Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, October 10, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing on Professional Sport Stadiums: Do They Divert Taxpayer Funds From Public Infrastructure? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 10, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing on Six Years Later: Assessing Long-Term Threats, Risks and the U.S. Strategy for Security in a Post 9/11 World, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 11, full Committee, hearing on Medicare Part D: Assessing Private Insurers' Delivery of Medicare Drug Coverage, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, October 9, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2895, National Affordable Housing Trust Fund Act of 2007; and H.R. 3056, Tax Collection Responsibility Act of 2007, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, October 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up pending business, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 10, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Assessment of the National Science Board's Action Plan for STEM Education, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 11, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Near-Earth Objects (NEOs)—Status of the Survey Program and Review of NASA's Report to Congress, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 10, hearing on Small Business Priorities in upcoming energy legislation, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

October 11, full Committee, to mark up Funding and Contracting legislation, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 10, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on The Transition from FAA to Contractor-Operated Flight Service Stations: Lessons Learned, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 11 Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Railroad-Owned Solid Waste Transload Facilities, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 10, hearing on the Findings of the Veterans' Disability Benefits Commission, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

October 11, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, oversight hearing on VETS DVOP/LVER Program, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 11, Subcommittee on Health and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing on Required Audits of Medicare Advantage Plan Bids, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.